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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Ibuka et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/670,523      **Group Art Unit:** 2627

**Filed:** September 26, 2003      **Examiner:** Tan X. Dinh

**For:** AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN  
DUAL MODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the  
claims do not add new matter.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.